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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Regarding the rejected claims 1-8, 12-20, and 24-33, Applicants have noted and carefully studied the Examiner's comments and the cited art. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration. For the reasons set forth below, Applicants submit the claims are allowable as written.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 9-11 and 21-23. The Office Action has requested that Applicants provide more information related to converting